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SUBJECT: TANGOV QUESTIONS IRAN'S SOMALIA POLICY

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA DREW ME ASIDE AT PRESIDENT NYERERE'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS 10 JANUARY AND ASKED IF I COULD CLARIFY REPORT MKAPA HAD SEEN THAT SHAH SAID IRAN WOULD COME TO SOMALIA'S SUPPORT IF ITS TERRITORY VIOLATED BY ETHIOPIA. I REPLIED I DID NOT RECALL THAT SPECIFIC REMARK BUT ASSUMED FROM OTHER REPORTS THAT ANY SUCH STATEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTEXT OF AN ETHIOPIAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE GOING BEYOND STATUS QUO ANTE BORDERS -- SOMETHING TANGOV HAS SAID IT ALSO WOULD BE AGAINST. MKAPA NODDED AGREEMENT ON LATTER POINT AND SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF SHAH'S ALLEGED REMARK THAT WE COULD PASS ON TO HIM.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY TEHRAN CAN PROVIDE US TO GIVE TO MKAPA, WHO WAS QUICKLY RESPONSIVE TO US ON OUR RECENT DEMARCHE ABOUT CONFLICT IN HORN OF AFRICA (77 DAR ES SALAAM 5020 NOTAL).

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